

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Kennebec County, Maine****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	21	15	20	16	31
	Alcohol-Related	8	3	2	3	12
	Single Vehicle	13	10	10	6	17
	Non-Junction	20	15	15	10	26
	Intersection	1	0	1	5	1
	Intersection-Related	0	0	1	0	1
	Speeding Involved	7	8	13	9	11
	Pedestrians	1	2	1	1	3
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	1	3	2	3	2
	Roadway Departure	15	12	12	8	21
	Passenger Car Occupants	11	6	13	10	18
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	5	3	5	7
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	2	1	0	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	17	13	17	15	26
	Motorcycle Riders	3	0	2	0	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	25	13	7	5

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	2	1	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	31	1	26.12	4
Alcohol-Related	12	1	10.11	1
Single Vehicle	17	3	14.33	3
Non-Junction	26	1	21.91	3
Intersection	1	10	0.84	13
Intersection-Related	1	2	0.84	1
Speeding Involved	11	2	9.27	4
Pedestrians	3	2	2.53	3
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	2	5	1.69	9
Roadway Departure	21	3	17.70	5
Passenger Car Occupants	18	1	15.17	4
Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	3	5.90	3
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	3	0.84	5
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	26	1	21.91	5
Motorcycle Riders	2	3	1.69	6

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.